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AMENDMENTCommissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 6, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 3 through 11, with:

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Figures 4 and 5 illustrate additional embodiments of the invention. Figure 4 illustrates that it is not necessary for base sheet 12 to be rectangular, as base sheet 10 further includes edges 15 and 15'. Figure 5 illustrates that it is unnecessary for the pocket sheet 22 and the base sheet 10 to be rectangular. In this embodiment, base sheet 10 further includes edge section 17 and 18, and pocket sheet 20 further includes corresponding edges 27 and 37. These edges form part of the attached edge section of the pocket sheet attached to the base sheet through adhesive strip 38 and 39.

In the Claims

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1. (Thrice Amended) A book comprising multiple pages and a pocket insert bound along a binding, wherein the pocket insert comprises: